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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshinori MAEDA et al.

Serial No.: 09/848,218

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For: ERROR CORRECTION DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 38, eighth paragraph, replace with the following:

Step (d-3): the same process as at step (b-3) of Embodiment 1  
is performed.